



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

FORTINO ALVARADO ORTEGA,  
ALEJANDRO ROSAS CAMPIZ,

Defendants.

Case No.: ~~08 CR 0917 BEN~~

ORDER

VIDEO TAPED DEPOSITION OF  
MATERIAL WITNESSES:

OMAR CUELLAR CASTILLO and PEDRO  
GARCIA MATEO

**ORDER**

Upon request of material witnesses OMAR CUELLAR CASTILLO and PEDRO GARCIA MATEO (hereafter "Material Witnesses"), and their counsel Wayne C. Mayer, and good cause appearing:

1. The MATERIAL WITNESSES in the case of USA v FORTINO ALVARADO ORTEGA; ALEJANDRO ROSAS CAMPIZ case number ~~08 CR 0917 BEN~~ shall be deposed on

08 mj 0616 CAB

1 **April 11, 2008 at 2:30 p.m.** The deposition will take place in office of the United States Attorney  
2 located at 880 Front Street, Fifth Floor, San Diego California.

3 2. All parties, meaning the United States and the defendants, shall attend the material witness  
4 deposition. The arresting agency shall bring the material witnesses to the deposition. If, in custody,  
5 the defendants shall be brought separately to the deposition and a marshal or border patrol agent  
6 shall remain present during the entire proceeding.

7 3. The United States Attorney's Office shall provide a videotape operator ("operator") and, if  
8 necessary, arrange for a court-certified interpreter to be present for the Material Witness. The cost  
9 of the interpreter for the material witnesses shall be borne by the United States Attorney's office.

10 4. If the defendants need an interpreter other than the interpreter for the material witness (es)  
11 (if any), then defense counsel will arrange for a court-certified interpreter to be present. The cost of  
12 a separate interpreter for the defendant(s) shall be paid by the Court.

13 5. The United States Attorney's Office shall arrange for a certified court reporter to be  
14 present. The court reporter shall stenographically record the testimony and serve as a notary and  
15 preside at the deposition in accordance with Rule 28(a), Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The cost  
16 of the court reporter shall be borne by the United States Attorney's Office.

17 6. The deposition shall be videotaped, meaning a magnetic tape that records sound as well as  
18 visual images. At the conclusion of the deposition, on the record, the witnesses or any party may  
19 elect to have the witness(es) review the videotape record of the deposition to check for errors or  
20 omissions and to note any changes. Any errors, omissions or changes, and the reasons for making  
21 them, shall be stated in writing, signed by the witness(es), delivered to the notary in a sealed  
22 envelope and filed in the same fashion as described in Paragraph 17 below, unless the parties agree  
23 on the record to a different procedure.

24 7. The operator shall select and supply all equipment required to videotape the deposition and  
25 shall determine all matters of staging and technique, such as number and placement of cameras and  
microphones, lighting, camera angle, and background. The operator shall determine these matters  
in a manner that accurately reproduces the appearance of the witness (es) and assures clear

1 reproduction of both the witness' testimony and the statements of counsel. The witness(es), or any  
2 party to the action, may object on the record to the manner in which the operator handles any of  
3 these matters. Any objections shall be considered by the Court in ruling on the admissibility of the  
4 videotape record. All such objections shall be deemed waived unless made promptly after the  
5 objector knows, or had reasonable grounds to know, of the basis for such objections.

6 8. The deposition shall be recorded in a fair, impartial, objective manner. The videotape  
7 equipment shall be focused on the witness(es); however, the operator may when necessary or  
8 appropriate, focus upon charts, photographs, exhibits or like material being shown to the  
9 witness(es).

10 9. Before examination of the witness(es), the Assistant United States Attorney shall state on  
11 the video record: his/her name; the date, time and place of the deposition; the name of the  
12 witness(es); the identity of the parties and the names of all persons present in the deposition room.  
13 The court reporter shall then swear the witness on the record. Prior to any counsel beginning an  
14 examination of the witness(es), that counsel shall identify himself/herself and his/her respective  
15 client.

16 10. Once the deposition begins, the operator shall not stop the videotape recorder until the  
17 deposition concludes, except that, any party or the witness(es) may request a brief recess, which  
18 request will be honored unless a party objects and specifies a good faith basis for the objection on  
19 the record. Each time the tape is stopped or started, the operator shall state on the record the time  
20 the recording stopped and the time it resumed. If the deposition requires the use of more than one  
21 tape, the operator shall sequentially identify on the record the end and beginning of each tape.

22 11. All objections both as to form and substance shall be recorded as if the objection had  
23 been overruled. The Court shall rule on the objections at the appropriate time. The party raising the  
24 objection(s) shall prepare a transcript for the Court to consider. All objections shall be deemed  
25 waived unless made during the deposition.

12. The Party offering the deposition into evidence at trial shall provide the Court with a  
transcript of the portions so offered.

1 The court shall set a briefing schedule, if appropriate, and a date and time for the objection to be  
2 heard as soon as reasonably practicable. At the hearing, the objecting party must establish to the  
3 Court's satisfaction an appropriate legal basis for the material witness (es) to remain in custody. If,  
4 after the hearing, the Court orders the release of the material witness (es), the material witness (es)'  
5 attorney shall immediately present the release order to the Court for signature and filing. Before  
6 release of the material witness (es) from custody the Government shall serve the material witness  
7 (es) with a subpoena for the trial or next court date and a travel fund advance letter.

8 17. Upon request by either party, the videotape operator shall provide a copy of the  
9 videotaped deposition to the requesting party at the requesting party's expense. After preparing the  
10 requested copies, if any, the videotape operator shall turn the original videotape over to the notary  
11 along with a certificate signed by the videotape operator attesting that the videotape is an accurate  
12 and complete record of the recorded deposition.

13 18. The videographer shall file the original videotape, along with any exhibits offered during  
14 the deposition, with the Court in a sealed envelope marked with the caption of the case, the name of  
15 the witness and the date of the deposition. To that envelope, the notary shall attach the sworn  
16 statement that the videotape is an accurate and complete record of the recorded deposition and a  
17 certification that the officer duly swore the witness.

18 19. To the extent that the procedures set forth herein for videotaping vary from those set forth  
19 in Rules 28 and 30 F.R.Civ.P., these variations are found to be good cause shown as allowed by  
20 F.R. Civ. P. 29.

21 20. Unless waived by the parties, the notary must give prompt notice to all parties of the  
22 filing of the video record of the deposition with the Court pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 30(f)(3).

23 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

24 DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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The Honorable Cathy Ann Bencivengo  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

**PROOF OF SERVICE**

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I am employed in the County of San Diego, State of California and over the age of eighteen years. I am not a party to the within action. My business address is 4619 Van Dyke Avenue, San Diego, California 92116.

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